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HYBRID DIGITAL PHOTOFINISHING SYSTEM**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

- 5 This invention relates to a hybrid photofinishing system, that is one that provides for digital processing of digitally encoded photographic images and for chemical processing of exposed photographic film. In one of its possible embodiments, the photofinishing system provides for page-width printing of print media that is fed directly from a roll of the print media to
10 a print head assembly.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been filed by the Applicant simultaneously with the present application:

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	SMA09US	SMA10US	

- 15 The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by reference. The above applications have been identified by their filing docket number, which will be substituted with the corresponding application number, once assigned.

20 **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

- Digital photofinishing systems are known and employ a variety of technologies, including laser exposure of photographic film, dye sublimation and inkjet printing using conventional types of printers. The present invention has been developed to provide for dual or hybrid digital processing of digitally encoded photographic images and chemical processing of exposed photographic film, and for page-width printing of print media that is fed directly from a roll of the media to a print head assembly, so as to facilitate application of the invention to photographic processing in the context of so-called Minilab photographic services.

Applications 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA01US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA02US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA03US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA04US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA05US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA06US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA07US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA08US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA09US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA10US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA11US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA12US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA13US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA14US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA15US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA16US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA17US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA18US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA19US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA20US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA21US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA22US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA23US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA24US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA25US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA26US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA27US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA28US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA29US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA30US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA31US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA32US), 10/---,--- (Docket No. MPA33US), which is incorporated herein by reference, but other types of print head assemblies (including thermal or piezo-electric activated bubble jet printers) that are known in the art may alternatively be employed.

In general terms, and as illustrated in Figures 9 to 14 for exemplification purposes, each of the print head assemblies 50 and 51 comprises four print head modules 55, each of which in turn comprises a unitary arrangement of:

- a) a plastics material support member 56,
- b) four print head micro-electro-mechanical system (MEMS) integrated circuit chips 57 (referred to herein simply as "print head chips"),
- c) a fluid distribution arrangement 58 mounting each of the print head chips 57 to the support member 56, and
- d) a flexible printed circuit connector 59 for connecting electrical power and signals to each of the print head chips 57.